

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
TACOMA DIVISION

MEAGHAN SAVORY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:20-cv-06100-MAT

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Upon remand from the court, the Appeals Council will instruct the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) as follows. The ALJ will offer the claimant the opportunity for a *de novo* hearing. The ALJ will apply SSR 19-4p, reevaluate Plaintiff's symptom testimony, and evaluate the lay witness testimony. The ALJ will reevaluate the medical opinions and prior administrative medical findings. If warranted, the ALJ will obtain medical expert testimony, preferably from a board certified neurologist, if available. The ALJ will

1 address any additional evidence submitted and reevaluate whether Plaintiff meets or equals a
2 listing. The ALJ will continue the sequential evaluation process, obtaining vocational expert as
3 warranted, take any further action needed to complete the administrative record, and issue a new
4 decision.

5 Judgment shall be entered for Plaintiff. Upon proper presentation, the Court will consider
6 whether reasonable attorney fees, costs, and expenses should be awarded pursuant to the Equal
7 Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d); 28 U.S.C. § 1920.

8 DATED this 27th day of July, 2021.

11 
12 MARY ALICE THEILER
13 United States Magistrate Judge

14
15 Presented by:

16 s/ Lisa Goldoftas
17 LISA GOLDOFTAS
18 Special Assistant United States Attorney
19 Office of the General Counsel
20 Social Security Administration
21 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2900 M/S 221A
22 Seattle, WA 98104-7075
23 Telephone: (206) 615-3858
24 Fax: (206) 615-2531
lisa.goldoftas@ssa.gov